Willard R. Daggett, Ed.D., will serve as our presenter. Dr. Daggett, President of the International Center for Leadership in Education, is recognized worldwide for his proven ability to move education systems towards more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for all students. He has assisted a number of states and hundreds of school districts with their school improvement initiatives, many in response to No Child Left Behind. Dr. Daggett has also collaborated with the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the National Governors' Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Apple Computer, and many other national organizations.

Before founding the International Center for Leadership in Education, Dr. Daggett was a teacher and administrator at the secondary and postsecondary levels and a director with the New York State Education Department, where he spearheaded restructuring initiatives to focus the state's education system on the skills and knowledge students need in a technological, information-based society.

Dr. Daggett inspires his audiences both to embrace what is best about our education system and communities and to make the changes necessary to meet the needs of *all* students in the 21st century.

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"How we do business and education is being changed by the global economy. Willard Daggett is prophetic, provocative, and practical. His workforce development message is a must for business leaders and educators."

~Dean Isaacson, Platteville Schools Superintendent

"An understanding of Willard Daggett's message is a must for any visionary educational or business leader whose goal is to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of this century. Dr. Daggett is an engaging presenter who will impact those in attendance at the Summit."

~Diane Barkmeier, Board Member, Appleton Area School District

"To compete in the new economy our students will need to acquire 21st century skills. Willard Daggett's 'three Rs' (rigor, relevance, and relationships) are the basic building blocks for more effective high schools and a well prepared workforce."

~Dr. Tom Scullen, Superintendent, Appleton Area School District

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"Having Dr. Daggett was an excellent choice—he alone was worth missing work for."



Addressing Our Looming Workforce Development Challenge...

With featured speaker
Willard R. Daggett, Ed.D.

October 12, 2006

Comfort Inn Mineral Point, WI

- How can Wisconsin's businesses and schools work together to maintain a vibrant economy as we grow our workforce?
- What must we fundamentally change so we can build on our strengths in new and innovative ways?
- How can we be ready to develop the types of industries that keep Wisconsin on the cutting edge?
- How can we ensure that our state is a destination of importance for businesses and their employees?

These questions can only be answered by business, education, government, and community advocates who understand that a new day is dawning. That day will be won by those who learn to leverage their strengths and collaborate as partners to achieve success.

Join us as we focus on this very important task at the Business & Education Summit on October, 12, 2006. Hear world-renowned expert Willard R. Daggett, Ed.D., President of the International Center for Leadership in Education, as he makes the case for the profound changes taking place in our world and in our workplace that require educators, business, government, and parents to join together in an unprecedented partnership to prepare students for the future.

"The world our kids are going to live in is changing four times faster than our schools."

~Willard R. Daggett

## Agenda

8:00—8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

Welcome 8:30—8:45

~Governor Jim Doyle invited

**Preparing Students for Their Future** 8:45—10:15

> The future is being shaped by four mega trends—globalization, demographics, technology, and changing values/attitudes. Dr. Daggett will discuss these trends and their impact on students, schools, and society.

Break 10:15—10:30

Technology, Work, and Our 10:30—12:00 **Growing Skills Gap** 

> Dr. Daggett will present an in-depth look at our changing economy and workplace and lay out specific actions that education and business must take on behalf of students to ensure their success in the 21st century work world.

Lunch 12:00—1:00

~Elizabeth Burmaster invited

1:00-2:30

**Rigor and Relevance in Academics** Highly successful schools have academically rigorous curricula that also incorporate realworld relevance. This presentation will provide an in-depth look at the Rigor/Relevance framework which has become a cornerstone of cur-

riculum and instruction for schools throughout

the country and abroad.

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:30

- Where do we go from here?
- Presentation of Grant Opportunities



The Business & Education Summit will be held at the Comfort Inn, Mineral Point, WI. A block of 20 rooms has been reserved for those traveling from out of town. Mention "Dr. Daggett" to receive a special room rate of \$49.95. For reservations, call (608) 987-4747. If you are tax exempt, please present your tax exempt certificate or number at check in.

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